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LARSON EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR LAID OFF AETNA EMPLOYEES

Hartford, CT -- Congressman John B. Larson (*CT-01*) responded today to Aetna's announcement of layoffs in their Connecticut offices.

"My sympathies and support are with the laid off employees of Aetna today. In these daunting economic times, the task of recovering from a job loss can seem overwhelming.

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I want to reassure every citizen in Connecticut's First District who has lost their job that I will stand by them.

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My offices and I are ready to help you secure any federal benefits to which you are entitled.

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I also encourage you to take advantage of benefits at the state level."

Anyone with questions regarding federal unemployment benefits, federal job corps services or other unemployment related issues can call Congressman Larson's district staff at (860)278-8888.

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